

A STALWART PAIR

Minister Hatch and Lorrin A. Thurston Home.

FOLLOW RESULTS OF THEIR WORK

Pleased to Be in the Islands Again.
Affairs Here Will Continue the Same for Some Time.

The two citizens of Hawaii who have directly had more to do with bringing about Annexation, returned from the United States by the Oceanic S. S. Alameda. Minister Hatch and Lorrin A. Thurston are here now to stay. The Hawaiian Legation at Washington is practically an institution of the past. Jas. B. Castle, the secretary, has been home for some weeks. He departed so soon as there was positive assurance of favorable action by Congress. Minister Hatch remained at his post for consummation of the alliance. Special Commissioner Lorrin A. Thurston, after being in the heat of the campaign



FRANCIS M. HATCH.
(Photo by Bell, Washington.)

night and day for a year and a half, saw the happy ending of the long drawn and hard fought issue.

Messrs. Hatch and Thurston were the conspicuous men at the wharf when the Alameda came alongside. Greetings were shouted to them from shore and they were evidently much pleased to be in Hawaii nei again and to know that there was warmest appreciation of their successful labors.

Minister Hatch met with the President and Cabinet at the Executive building yesterday morning. The returned diplomatists left Washington the day after the joint resolution was signed by the chief executive of the United States. Consequently the news the travelers had additional to direct Washington knowledge was gathered at San Francisco. They had not a great deal to report beyond what has been published. Both Minister Hatch and Mr. Thurston confirmed the general belief or opinion that Governmental affairs would go on here very much as in the past for some time yet. The commission will be down next month. It will look over the ground and secure data. Return will then be made to the States and the enabling act or organic act or whatever special legislation there is to be for Hawaii will be presented to Congress through proper channels. Congress will not be in session again till December next unless convened by special call. In all likelihood the legislation for the new possession will not receive attention till January of 1900. It is expected that when the flag goes up the foreign ministers here will cease to act. The consuls will remain.

A member of the Cabinet here went so far yesterday as to say that he believed the authorities of the Republic could proceed to borrow money under the loan acts of the late Legislature. There was also ventured the assumption that Mr. Dole and all the other officers of the present Government would continue in either precisely or relatively their same—present—positions.

Minister Hatch was with the Hawaiian Cabinet for quite a time yesterday forenoon and attended another session again in the afternoon. The Minister to the United States gave his high official friends complete accounts of recent transactions at Washington. In the afternoon some letters for the States were prepared.

Both the Minister and the Commissioner propose returning to law practice at once. Mr. Thurston said he was simply delighted to be home again, though he had found the activity and interest of the contest most engrossing. Mr. Hatch still has his quiet, confident smile and is contained as ever. The two gentlemen were saluted everywhere yesterday when they appeared in town and had warm grasps of the hand for old friends.

IN KOHALA.

Social Life at Least is Active in the Fertile District.

KOHALA, July 17.—Mrs. Henry Renton gave a lunch party on the 7th to a number of friends and visitors. Everyone had a nice time.

The afternoon of Wednesday, the 6th, was very pleasantly spent at the house of Mrs. E. C. Bond.

Mrs. Howard Bryant is still in Kona, visiting her mother.

Mrs. R. Hind gave a lunch party on the 8th in honor of Mrs. Brobrant, of Honolulu.

We have had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. C. Hill, in the pulpit of the

Foreign church, for the past few Sundays.

The July meeting of the King's Daughters was held at Mrs. John Hind's on Tuesday. Business matters were discussed.

Mrs. C. S. Bond is still in the East, where she is rapidly recovering her health.

Rev. V. H. Kiteat conducted the services in the Episcopal church on Sunday. Mrs. Kiteat is here also.

Mrs. B. D. Bond gave a Mother Goose and Fancy Dress party on the 15th, the occasion being the fifty anniversary of her small daughter Alice. The little tots looked very sweet in the various costumes: Miss Alice Bond, Queen of Hearts; Howell Bond, Tom Tucker; Dorothy Brobrant, Mother Hubbard; Alfred Alexander, Old Man; Wilson Carter, King Cole; Leland Carter, Taffy; Sydney Fraser, Renton Hind, of H. M. S. Concord, "not" a Boy in Blue; Henry Hind, Boy with Bow and Arrow; Oswald Hind, Pieman; Muriel Hind, Little Bo-Peep; Margaret Hind, milkmaid; Eva Hind, Mistress Mary; Leighton Hind, Sing a Song of Sixpence; James Hind, Page to King Cole; Emma Hughes, Little Golden Locks; Clarence Hughes, Henry Hughes, Jack the Giant Killer; Dorothy Kempster, Little Red Riding Hood; Alfred Kay, Prince Charming; Alex. Lindsay, Humpty Dumpty; Annabelle Low, Mother Hubbard; Elsie Meinecke, Bo-Peep; Albert McDougall, Murray McKenzie, Maude Olding, Baby Bunting; Kara Patton, Bo-Peep; Amy Patton, Mistress Mary; Ruth Renton, Miss Muffet; Mary Stuart Renton, Red Riding Hood; George Renton, Old King Cole; Lewis Renton, Prince Charming; Walter Renton, Little Boy who had a Little Gun; Allan Renton, One of Babes in the Wood; Leslie Lulloch, Goosey, Goosey, Gander; Pattie Tulloch, Miss Muffet; Fred Walker, Bachelor; Miss Julia Bond, Mother Goose; Rev. C. Hill, Goose. The children danced and played in the land; refreshments were served on the broad verandahs. About 100 people attended. Mrs. Bond was, as usual, a very charming hostess.

Mrs. John Hind entertained a few friends at dinner on the 14th. The Kohala Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. B. D. Bond on Friday evening, the subject being "The Crusaders." Very excellent papers were read by Mrs. John Hind, Mrs. B. D. Bond, Rev. C. Hill and Dr. Shorey. Charades were cleverly acted and the evening ended in chorus singing.

HAWAIIAN COTTON.

Liverpool Offers Twice American Value for it.

W. B. Starkey, interested on Maui, has just received from Liverpool a quotation on Hawaiian Islands cotton. He submitted a sample, grown on his place without much care, direct to brokers. They replied that it was worth a fraction over sixteen cents a pound, against eight for the upland product of the United States. Had the sample been carefully matured, harvested and ginned the quotation would doubtless have been all of a fourth more.

Mr. Starkey is greatly encouraged by the cotton outlook and will immediately take steps to cultivate it in large quantities at Pukoo.

A gin and appliances have been ordered from England for the preparation of the staple for market. A press will be built here.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

James McQueen Sues His Mother in Equity for an Accounting.

Yesterday James McQueen, a workman in Gus Schuman's shop, by his attorneys, W. A. Henshall and Charles Creighton, filed a bill in equity against his mother, Mrs. Frances E. Jackson, for an accounting and injunction. The papers were served about noon.

McQueen is the only son of respondent. It is alleged in the complaint that both together were entitled, after a certain trust, to all the estate of Z. Y. Squires. They did not wish to wait, so parted with their interests for the sum of \$15,000. Payment was made to Mrs. Jackson in Ewa, Honokaa and Makaweli sugar stock, which, it is claimed, has since increased in value to about the sum of \$25,000.

McQueen alleges that his mother has refused and still refuses to recognize his interest in the money, and holds all of the principal and dividends which have since accrued.

Birth Certificates.

The office of the Chinese bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs was crowded all during business hours yesterday and has had a rush for several days. Mr. Girvin, the head clerk is one of the very busiest of Government employees. All the callers are accompanied by male children and "affidavit men." The purpose of the visits is to secure certificates to the effect that the children presented were born in Hawaii. The Chinese trust thus to reserve American citizenship for their boys.

Government Garnishment.

Auditor-General Laws says that the question of whether or no salaries of Government employees may be garnished under the new audit act must be settled by the Supreme Court. The official expects a test case to arise very soon. Garnishments that were pending in cases where a change of paymasters was made by the new law terminated as of June 30.

Ookala Popular.

It is stated that all of the \$200,000 of new Ookala plantation stock that was allotted to Honolulu has been subscribed

ed and that local people will make quite an inroad into the \$100,000 of stock that it was planned to place in San Francisco. It was a bit slow with Ookala up to two or three days ago, when all at once there developed a sharp demand for the stock. Practical and reliable men say that the outlook for the plantation is excellent.

Regiments vs. Hilo.

By the Kinau yesterday Captain James Gorman of the Regiment baseball team received a challenge from the Hilo league to play a series of three games against a picked team from the big island in this city. The challenge will be accepted by return

mail. Hilo and Oahu have some first class ball men and the contest with the Regiments must be of general interest.

A Baseball Game.

The Maui teachers of the Summer school played a game of base ball with the other teachers attending the school at the Makiki grounds yesterday afternoon. A small audience witnessed the game. The latter team won by a score of 29 to 18. Another game will be played at 3:30 this afternoon.

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GUANTANAMO BAY.
A map of the channel that leads to Caimanera looks like a slice of rat-eaten cheese, but Americans don't care for that if the holes are large enough to squeeze our ships through. In the foreground is Fisherman Point, where our gallant marines won a victory and raised the flag.

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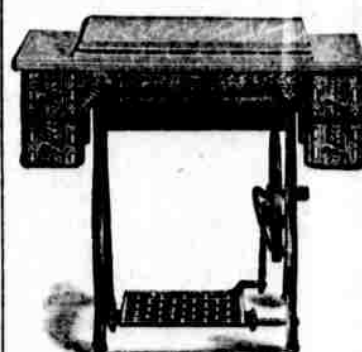
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